

**ABSTRACT**

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Process for the manufacture of 1,1-difluoroethane by liquid-phase fluorination of  
1,2-dichloroethane using hydrofluoric acid in the presence of a Lewis acid as catalyst and of  
10  $\text{FeCl}_3$  as cocatalyst. Process for the manufacture of 1,1-difluoroethylene employing it.